

The Ayres Bulletin

Special Suit News

Friday you pay \$19.75 for Suits heretofore sold at \$25.00. One style is pictured but there are numerous others, all handsomely tailored and all of excellent all-wool materials well lined.

Some of mannish mixed cloths, some of imported plain cloths, some of chevrons, Vassar and Monte Carlo styles included. Any \$25.00 suit in our extensive suit section..... \$19.75

Fox Scarfs \$5.98

while eighteen last. Each Scarf is made of one skin complete with four claws and large brush tail.

Isabella Fox Scarfs, the fashionable color, size and shape, Friday, special..... \$5.98

Finest Kid Gloves, 73c a pair

Broken assortments of \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Gloves. Read of a few especially attractive lots.

Foster's best quality \$2.00 Gloves in opera shades, sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2.

Broken lines of Trefousse and Reynier finest dress Kids, 2 and 3-clasp styles, reds, tans and browns up to size 7.

Trefousse Suedes, 3-clasp style, in a range of light colors, \$1.50 grade.

One-clasp suede pique Gloves in the \$1.75 a pair quality, red, mode and slate colors in a broken lot of sizes.

Other \$1.50 and \$2.00 pique Kids in dark shades.

This is a most notable opportunity. The gloves are of the best quality and in good condition—really admirable for holiday gifts.

Any pair and as many pairs as you wish at..... 73c

The Underwear Sale continues; read yesterday's price list again. Many lots remain unbroken in size assortment.

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Indiana's Greatest Distributors of Dry Goods

It Does Pay to Look Around

Before Making Your Purchases.

We know of many instances where buyers have PAID MORE for their selections ELSEWHERE than they would have had to pay us for either the SAME THING or SOMETHING BETTER.

Our prices on.....

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, STERLING SILVER

and other things you will find to be fair and within easy reach. We realize perfectly well that other stores are full of holiday offerings, and that competition is sharp, and we make our price low enough to move the goods in the face of any and all competition.

Our prices are in PLAIN FIGURES. TEST our assertions.

Julius C. Walk & Son

INDIANA'S LEADING JEWELERS.

Members Merchants' Association.

No. 12 East Washington Street.

WARM GLOVES

Ladies' Golf Gloves.....\$5 to \$10 pair

Ladies' Kid Gloves and Mittens.....\$5 to \$10 pair

Men's Kid and Mocha.....\$5 to \$10 pair

Men's Silk Lined Mocha \$10 to \$15 pair

Ladies' Silk Lined Mocha \$10 to \$15 pair

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PAYING TITHES GIVES MATERIAL PROSPERITY

WHAT THOMAS KANE, OF CHICAGO, HAS DISCOVERED.

HE ONCE LIVED IN THIS CITY

The Work Mr. Kane Has Done for Tithing—Christians Can't Afford Not to Adopt It.

Three laymen that have been in attendance at the tithing conference for Indianapolis churches, held yesterday, at the Memorial Presbyterian church, attracted special attention. These were Thomas Kane, of Chicago, for twenty-five years a manufacturer of school furniture, now engaged in a number of manufacturing enterprises, among them that of spiral riveted pipe; Blinn Yates, of Buffalo, resident manager at that place of the Charles H. Fuller Newspaper Advertising Agency; and William G. Roberts, of Cincinnati, a lawyer and member of Wesley chapel M. E. church, of that city.

"When was my mind first turned to the subject of tithing?" said Mr. Roberts, representative. "From the time the study of His Word to know what he would have me do. He said the tithing is the Lord's. It is wholly unto Him and must be brought into His storehouse for the maintenance of those whom He calls or sets apart as priests, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers to instruct us in righteousness.

"Mr. Kane has done more to spread abroad the literature of tithing than any man of this time."

Mr. Yates's Views.

"I have thought about this matter of tithing," said Mr. Yates, "for more than ten years. I never knew anyone who adopted the method and entered into the spirit of it as the scriptures command. I have been doing so. It is not only spiritual and scriptural, but it is business-like. I believe if we accept God's teaching on other matters that we must as surely accept it on tithing, which is a part and parcel of it. If Christians believe the teachings of the Bible along other lines, there is no excuse for their failing to accept it on this. All the evangelistic churches accept the Bible as the fundamental doctrine and tithing is fundamental. The tithing is not a gift. It is simply the payment of a debt as real and actual as the grocer's bill or the doctor's bill.

"Thomas Kane started this subject of tithing in 1878 by circulating literature on the subject. He has distributed millions of copies of a circular on 'What We Owe and How to Pay It,' and 'What We Owe to God.' He has been in Chicago for many years. He was born in Ohio, but previous to going to Chicago lived for many years in Indiana. For ten years he was a merchant in Tippecanoe and was then engaged in the sale of furniture and school supplies. For the past thirty years he has lived in Chicago. He is president of the Winona Assembly, and is one of the directors of the National Technical Institute. It is his hope, he said, may be established in Indianapolis.

Began Tithing in 1869.

"I began tithing my income," said Mr. Kane, "in 1869, while living at Greenfield, Ind. We built a Presbyterian church there. I was a poor man, not making money, and ought not to have given to exceed \$200. After the dedication I found myself in debt, but I pledged to help support the church. I was giving to the Lord, but really I was giving to the Methodist. We wanted a finer church than they, and we got it. For several years I was good for nothing else in the matter of giving as I was paying on that church.

A Talk on Ben-Hur Dramatization.

At St. Paul's parish house, last night, the Rev. W. Fletcher Cook, of Crawfordsville, gave a talk on 'The Dramatization of Ben-Hur.' He said it was one of the few uplifting plays on the stage, and that it merited the encouragement of the church. If good plays were supported by church-going people, the evil plays would eventually be driven out, he said. Mr. Cook is a neighbor of Gen. Lew Wallace, author of 'Ben-Hur,' and he has made a study of the novel and the drama.

During Mayor Bookwalter's talk with Rufus Cantrell, the gravedigger, in the grand jury room, this week, Cantrell told the mayor some of his humorous experiences in robbing graves. The mayor had an interview with Cantrell to find out for an anxious mother in St. Louis whether her son's body had been stolen from Mt. Jackson cemetery. Cantrell assured the mayor that it had not. Then he grew confidential.

Cantrell described a grave-robbing excursion to the cemetery at Millersville, not many months ago. A doctor had accompanied him to get the body, but when they arrived they found two stalwart negroes on guard at the grave. One was armed with a gun that, Cantrell said, was as big and formidable in appearance as it glinted in the moonlight as anything Gatling ever invented.

"The doctor said it was all off," Cantrell's story ran; "but I told him to wait a minute. I had a plan. We stopped the buggy some distance from the grave yard and I dismounted. It was a warm evening, and we only had a light lap robe. I took the robe and went around to the back end of the cemetery. I hid behind a tree. Not far off there was a house, and the watchdog made the hills resound with a dismal howl.

"What's that?" said one of the negro guardsmen.

"I covered myself with the light-colored robe and stepped slowly from behind a tree. I must have been a weird sight, as I waved my arms to and fro, and when I let out a deep groan, those niggers dropped their muskets and took to the woods. They almost ran over the doctor in their hurry to get away.

"In twenty minutes we had the body, and the grave was replaced in its original condition. There was no need to worry about the negroes telling. They wanted their money, and they would swear on top of a stack of Bibles that they had not left the grave all night. But that 'ghost' was too much for them."

There was an impromptu live-pigeon shoot in the court house yard yesterday afternoon. The doves around the county building afford a tempting resting place for pigeons, and there is seldom a time

In sheer self-defense, because of my emotions, which were too easily worked upon, I pledged that I would pay a tithe of my income to Christian and benevolent objects.

"I noticed from year to year a marked connection between my observance of this rule and my temporal prosperity. Very few people there, as compared with the present, tithed their incomes. I made such inquiries as I could regarding the temporal prosperity of those who observed the tithing law. All answers were of the same character. Prosperity seemed to follow. I decided to obtain much wider information. On my way to the Centennial at Philadelphia in 1876 I wrote my first pamphlet on this subject. It was entitled 'Christian Giving.' I cared less for the pamphlet than for the circular that accompanied it, in which I asked this question: 'Is my personal belief that God honors in temporal affairs those who honor Him by setting apart a stated proportion of income for His service; I have never known an exception, have you? Please give me any facts within your knowledge bearing on this subject, and especially if you know of any exceptions?'

Surprising Replies.

"This pamphlet and circular were sent to all the Presbyterian, Congregational, Episcopal, Methodist and Baptist ministers in the Northern States. The replies received were a constant matter of surprise. All were of one nature. Temporal prosperity universally followed the payment of tithes. The same question has been embodied in millions of pamphlets sent out since that time. Many thousands of similar testimonials have been received and are constantly being received.

"To only one side of this subject, the temporal side, have I devoted myself, having a firm belief that probably nine-tenths of the objections of Christians to adopt the tithing system may be summed up in the one sentence—they think they can't afford it. The fact is that no Christian can afford not to do it.

"Of course, there is much more to be said on spiritual side. But it is safe to leave that to the ministry."

MEETINGS OF TITHERS.

Large Audiences Were in Attendance at Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The audiences at the conference of tithers, in the Memorial Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon and evening, were large.

Yesterday afternoon the chairman, Blinn Yates, of Buffalo, read a paper in which he detailed the financing of the church of which he is a member, and how the tithing covenant had been kept. Papers were also read by the Rev. Dr. E. C. Ray, Presbyterian, of Chicago; W. G. Roberts, of Cincinnati; and Harry Whitcomb, of Shelbyville.

Mr. Roberts told what tithing had done for Wesley chapel, Cincinnati. The church was about to become a charge on the home mission fund, when, in 1886, a tithe was collected, upon which, since that time the membership was increased and the church is prosperous, both spiritually and financially.

In the evening the Rev. J. W. Duncan told what tithing had done for the First Methodist church of Shelbyville. Since that time the membership was increased and the church is prosperous, both spiritually and financially.

Indifference of Professors.

Mr. Kane said: "In support of my belief that theological professors, the teachers of our churches, are largely responsible for present conditions in the matter of church finances, I will give a little late experience.

"On September 25 last I sent a copy of the following letter to the president of a leading official in all the evangelical theological seminaries in the United States and Canada, 152 in all:

"Dear Sir:—I send you a sample package of such literature as I publish on the subject of 'Honoring God With Your Substance.' I will take pleasure in sending gratis, express prepaid, a sufficient number of similar packages to supply one to each theological student under your care if you or some one in your institution will state how many will be required and agree that they shall be placed in the hands of the students."

"Just twenty-seven accepted the offer, thus showing that nearly five-sixths of those to whom the letters were addressed were not willing to be taught that the debt we owe to God means anything definite. I shall now endeavor to send literature directly to the students to be distributed among themselves."

Secretary J. E. Stitz, of Memorial church, spoke of the success of the tithing plan in that church. This plan had advanced the prosperity of the church both financially and spiritually.

The session closed with a benediction by the Rev. Frank O. Ballard.

A Free Exhibition.

Saturday, Nov. 22, at Powder's Art Studio, 229 Mass. ave., of oil paintings by local artists. Free and go.

Hot Water and Steam Heating.

We have added hot water and steam heating in connection with our furnace business. We will be pleased to furnish estimates on hot water and steam. KILGUS & DEWEY, 427 and 429 E. Washington st., Indianapolis.

Rheumatism Cured.

One bottle of Perry's Magic Rheumatism Cure cured the rheumatism of MRS. FRANK ADAMS, 166 E. Michigan st.

EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID.

Several Deaths at Castleton and a Number of Other Cases.

There is an epidemic of typhoid fever at Castleton. There have been five deaths recently in the vicinity from the fever, and there are six or eight other cases. There have been two deaths in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tate. The seventeen-year-old son, Eck, died last night, and two weeks ago Carl, a married son, died. There is another case in the same family.

Undertakers Whitsett & Culver, Meridian, one block north of Monument.

Don't Delay.

Cold weather will soon be here. Have your home heated with Keston's Hot Water Boiler the only correctly constructed boiler made for hot water heating. Economical, durable, easily managed. See W. H. JOHNSON & SON, contractors for heating, 305 N. Delaware st.

Razors and Barber Supplies.

J. E. DODINE & CO., 27 E. Ohio.

Brown's Union-Made \$3 Shoes, Warranted \$4 E. Wash. St., corner of Alabama.

Feed your horse Jones's Quinine oats.

Garland Stoves and Ranges.

We show the largest assortment of stoves in the city. C. KOEHLING & BRO., 212-222 Virginia ave.

Steam and Hot Water Heating.

WOLLEN & CALLOW, 17 E. Alabama st.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children (teething) relieves the child from pain. See 150 N. Washington st.

Walder Steel Ranges.

The best made and handsomest in the market. Sold by dealers.

Try the Old Scotch Rheumatism Treatment.

Druggists, 50c and \$1 sizes.

Wood & Morrison.

Finest Carriages in City. Tel. 232.

Dr. W. B. Craig, Veterinary Surgeon.

Dogs treated. Office, Wood's stable, Tel. 1227.

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Is one of the latest and most healthful brews ever produced in this country. J. Metzger & Co. furnish it in bottles. Try it. Tel. 497.

Pioneer Brass Works.

All kinds of brass and phosphor bronze castings. 634 E. Pennsylvania st.

Expert Tress Fitting.

Zimmer, 121 E. Washington st.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

Thanksgiving Rates.

Nov. 26 and 27, excursion tickets will be sold to stations on Pennsylvania lines within 150 miles of selling point, good returning until Nov. 28. Also special rate tickets for teachers and students going home to spend Thanksgiving holiday, good going in one direction, upon presentation of proper certificates.

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

Out-of-Town Excursion.

Wabash, Union City and Way Points.

Special train leaves Indianapolis 7:45 a. m. Returning, leave Union City and Wabash 6 p. m. Christian Science lecture at Union City.

VANDALIA LINE.

Thanksgiving Rates.

Nov. 26 and 27, excursion tickets will be sold to all points within a radius of 150 miles of selling point, good returning until Nov. 28. Also special rate tickets, upon presentation of proper certificates, to teachers and students going home to spend Thanksgiving holiday. Inquire of agents.

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

Special Low Rates to the Public.

To all points within a radius of 150 miles, tickets will be sold to all points within 150 miles of selling point, good returning until Nov. 28. Also special rate tickets, upon presentation of proper certificates, to teachers and students going home to spend Thanksgiving holiday. Inquire of agents.

Fast Time to Detroit via Lake Erie & Western and Wabash Roads.

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The Kid You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

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\$3.50 SHOES

A trial will convince that W. L. Douglas shoes are the best in the world.

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The bargains we offer are one of our regular features:

25c for 3 cans Polk's Best Tomatoes.

25c for 3 quarts New Navy Beans.

25c for 3 lbs. Graham Flour.

25c for 3 packages Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour.

11c for 1 package Grape-Nuts.

35c for 1 gallon Country Sorghum.

\$3.40 for 1 barrel Best Roller Process Flour.

43c for 25 pounds Best Roller Process Flour.

C. H. & E. H. Schrader